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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	250349US3S CONT
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Koji HIROTA
Title	JOINING METHOD AND JOINING APPARATUS FOR JOINING BELT-SHAPED GLASS SHEETS, MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR GLASS FRAME, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH GLASS FRAME

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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2.  Specification Total Sheets 29
3.  Formal Drawing(s) Total Sheets 4
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- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)*
- i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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- ii.  Paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cvr sht & doc(s)) (3)
8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9.  Statement of Relevancy  Power of Attorney
10.  International Search Report
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations (3)
12.  Request for Priority
13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27*
16.  Other:

## 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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of prior application no.: PCT/JP02/09234, filed on September 10, 2002

Prior application information: Examiner:

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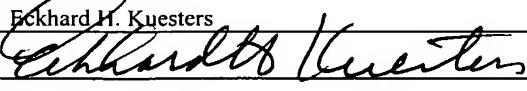
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